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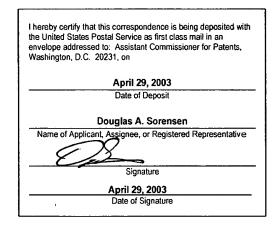
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Dear Sir:



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action, dated January 21, 2003, be extended for one month to May 21, 2003.

A response to the Office Action, dated January 21, 2003, is filed concurrently herewith.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization for the one month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted herewith. In the event that the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is not present, is not sufficient, or is not acceptable,

05/05/2003 CNGUYEN 00000124 181260 09971716 01 FC:1251 110.00 CH Serial No. 09/971,716 please charge any fee (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this U.S. patent application to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

Respectfully submitted,

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